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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alan F. Schatzberg, et al.

Application No.: 09/244,457

Filed: February 4, 1999

For: METHODS FOR TREATING
PSYCHOSIS ASSOCIATED WITH
GLUCOCORTICOID RELATED
DYSFUNCTION

Examiner: W. Jarvis

Art Unit: 1614

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

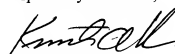
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the non-final Office Action dated October 1, 1999, for one month from January 1, 2000, to February 1, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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